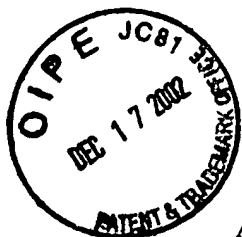


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Please amend the Application and consider the remarks as hereafter provided.

This is a clean copy of the specification and claims. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification beginning on page 1, line 20 to read as follows:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to computerized information systems and more particularly to web enabled computer implemented financial modeling systems.

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